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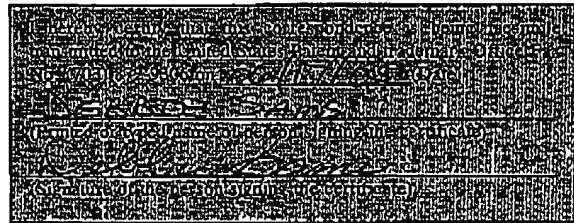
Serial No.: 10/041,146

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Title: A PERFORMANCE INDICATION SYSTEM FOR USE WITH A  
UNIVERSAL SERIAL BUS SIGNAL AND A METHOD OF  
OPERATION THEREOF

Grp./A.U.: 2116

Examiner: Tse W. Chen

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Sir:

**REQUEST RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Final Rejection mailed April 26, 2005, and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.